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Will this review include estimates of mineral/oil and gas/ timber value that has been locked up by each designation. I think our Minerals shop could develop estimated numbers by area. Grand Staircase shut down \$100s of millions of coal. Clinton administration used \$20 million of LWCF to buy out a coal mining company after designation. They didn't buy back the mineral value but reimbursed the company the value of what they had invested in preparing to open the mine. Having a dollar amount tied to each monument that represents monies that would otherwise go to Treasury in the future far outweighs the recreational values so often described by monument proponents.

These estimates, in an official report such as this, might also be useful by Congress in supporting the need for making changes to "the Antiquities Act" through budget reconciliation.

Other than you, I don't know where to go with ideas such as this.

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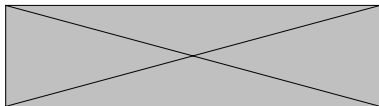
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